



Test your friends well; True friends, like rarest gems, Prove hard to tell.

Who dare deny the truth, there's poetry n ple. -Longfellow.

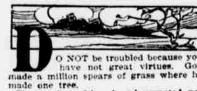
PIE, THE GREAT AMERICAN DES-SERT.

Ple crust is condemned as indigestible, owing in a great measure to the finished product. The materials, if rightly handled and baked, are not such a menace to the digestive powers as we are led to suppose. A light, flaky crust well baked and well masticated, is not unwholesome, if eaten not too frequently or in too large quantities. At any rate, bad or good, people will have pie, so let us make them as perfectly as possible.

The proportions for a medium rich crust are one and a half cups of flour to six tablespoonfuls of lard, a teaspoonful of salt and as little cold water as possible when mixing. Handle quickly, always rolling the crust from

Orange Cream Ple-Beat together two egg yolks and a half cup of sugar, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of cornstarch; cook in a pint of milk, cool and flavor with orange rind or extract, and pour into a baked crust. Beat the whites stiff, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and spread over the top. Bake until the meringue is brown. The mixture must be well cooked with the cornstarch before the yolks of the eggs are added.

Chocolate Pie.-Melt two squares of chocolate, add a half cup of sugar. four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch. three egg yolks, salt, vanilla. Cook all together except the egg yolks and vanilla. A pint of milk is added, then when the cornstarch is cooked stir in the eggs and cool. Flavor, pour into a baked crust and cover with a meringue made of the egg whites.



The carth is tringed and with forests, but with grasses.
Only have enough of the little virtues and common fidelities and you need not mourn because you are neither a hero nor a saint. —Henry Ward Beecher.

#### SMALL CHOCOLATE CAKES.

These small cakes are nice to serve for afternoon teas or receptions:

Chocolate Dominoes .- Mix together a half cupful each of chopped walnut meats and figs, add a half cup of pounded almonds and the rind of an orange, a pinch of salt and orange juice to make of a consistency to spread. Knead on a sugared board, cut in domino shape, coat with melted chocolate and decorate with pieces of almonds to simulate the dots on the dominoes.

Chocolate Angelettes.-Beat the whites of four eggs, add a half teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a half cup of sugar, pinch of salt. Beat and fold in a fourth of a cup of flour, four tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, a teaspoonful of vanilla, drop on a buttered sheet in spoonfuls, sprinkle with powered sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

Brownies .- Cream a cup of butter, add a cup of sugar, two squares of chocolate, two eggs, and a half cup each of chopped nuts and flour, with a pinch of salt. Spread on buttered sheets and bake fifteen minutes. Cut in squares as soon as baked.

Chocolate Cakes.-Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a cup of sugar and half a cup of water, two beaten eggs, four tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, pinch of salt, one and a half cups of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Melt the chocolate over hot water and flavor with vanilla. Bake in patty pans in a mod-

### nellie Maxwell

Good Scheme. "My barber always insists on singe-

ing my hair." "Why don't you wear a celluloid collar sometime and surprise him?"

Such a Mad Wag. He-Ever notice what a heavy face Mrs. Strongmind has?

She-Yes; what a thump there'd be

if her countenance fell.

Ruling Passion. First Messenger Boy-I had to take

girl on de ave dis morning'. Railway smash an' a lot of her folks badly hurt. She made me stay fer de reply while she read it.

Second Messenger-Did she faint?

a pretty tough wire up to that Gildey

"Nope." "Scream?"

"None."

"What did she say?" 'She said: 'What do you know about

#### New Name for It.

A lady living in Dorchester recently left her new Irish maid in charge of the house while she went shopping. Among her purchases was an umbrelstand for the vestibule. After her shopping tour she paid a visit to a friend and did not arrive home until

late.
"Well, Mary," she said, "did any packages come?" "Yes, mum," was the reply, "The wagon cum wi th' cuspidore for th'

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Hens Rank Next to Corn.

The hens of Missouri furnish enough eggs to give every person in the state one and a half to eat each day. That means that 150 million dozen eggs are laid in the state each year. H. L. Kempster, professor of poultry husbandry at the University of Missouri has just computed the work of Missouri hens. He shows that the state poultry crop each year is the most valuable of any except the corn crop The hen, according to his figures should outrank the mule. The aver age number marketed each year in the state is 22 million dozen. The estimated total output is 150 million dozen. This means about 540 eggs for every person in Missour! Those figures are remarkable for the reason that chicken raising is not the regular business of many farmers, but merely an adjunct. There are in the state only about one hundred carload lot shippers of eggs. Word has come to the university that the United

States Department of Agriculture 18

planning to start a field station at Se-

dalia to help the farmers improve the

eggs produced and get a better price.

Carries Enmity Beyond Grave. The will of David P. Rankin a St. Louis capitalist leaves the bulk of the millions in stock and realty holdings to three nieces living in Montreal, Canada. The estate is estimated at \$6,000,000. Personal property alone is appraised at \$3,000,000. The provisions of the bequests to the nieces, Annie R. Logan, Mary Rankin and Jessie Rankin, who will receive about \$1,500,000 each, bind them on pain of losing everything, not to give a single penny of ther inheritance to their father or stepmother. In case any of the nieces pays even the forbidden penny left by their bachelor uncle to either of their parents and the trustees learn of it that niece is to be treated as if dead and her share diverts to her descendants. This strange enmity, carried beyond the grave, extends also to Mary Rankin Jordan and her descendants and to two paternal aunts of Rankin, who were long since dead when be made his will The aunts are Ann Rankin and Mary Patten and the will directs that in case of the death of other heirs the immense property is to be divided by the trustees that the descendants of these relatives are to be treated as dead.

James River Dam Begun.

Within a month of the expiration of the life of the franchise granted by congress permitting the damming of the James river, work was started on the construction of a hydro-electric power plant at Virgin Rock, near Galena, Stone county. A company composed of General William H. Standish of Aurora, and his associates is building the dam. It is probable the power generated there will be distributed by the Ozark Power and Water company. It will be necessary to tunnel for half a mile near a bend in the river to get the necessary fall.

To Advertise the State.

One hundred thousand dollars will of Missouri Commercial clubs are suc- 1180. cessfully carried out.

Springfield Assured Appropriation. Judge John T. Sturgls of the Springfield court of appeals, returned from Jefferson City, where he appeared before the joint appropriation committee of the house and senate relative to funds for a library for the court. He was assured an appropriation of

Will Dispose of Farm Crops. corn, wheat, cow peas, mules, clover, poultry or any product to sell and be lieves that he isn't offered a fair price at his home market; or if he desires a farm hand, let him write to L. M. Drumm, Columbia, and he will get old. Mr. Drumm is secretary of the Missouri State Exchange formed here at the gathering of farmers at the college of agriculture Farmers' Week Memberships are being issued this week with two thousand applications from farmers in every part of the

Farm Expert to Livingston. It took 30 members of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce just 30 minutes to decide that Livingston county needed a farm adviser, and Mr. Doan at Columbia was notified by wire to consider Livingston county an applicant for an adviser. A committee of business men guaranteed the money to pay the adviser until it could be secured by a private subscription.

A Mother Dies of Grief. Mrs. Jacob Tebbencamp is dead at her home in Grover township, 16 miles north of Warrensburg. The physicians say she died of grief over the loss of three children by diph theria.

An old Bloomington Farmer Dead. John Hess, 85 years old, one of the oldest farmers in Macon county, died at his home near Old Bloomington. Mr. Hess was a resident of the county when the county seat was located at Old Bloomington.

Why Snow is Warm. Snow is warm by virtue of its light and woolly texture. But it is also warm on account of its whiteness. Had snow been black it would have absorbed the heat of the sun and melted quickly. Instead, it reflects heat, and the reflected heat falls upon bodies above the snow, while the warmth of the earth is preserved be-

No. Cordelia, it doesn't make a singer's tones clear to strain her

#### DOCTOR HAD THE LAST LAUGH

morous Western Millionaire Had His Stomach Treated, and Later Paid the Accustomed Fee.

At the recent homeopathic conven tion at the Delaware Water Gap Dr. August Korndoerfer, Jr., told a story about a brother specialist who is an

authority on the stomach. "Blank," he said, "was traveling in the west, where they are all great jokers. At a western country club a jovial looking stranger accosted Blank

''Dr. Blank, I believe?" "'Yes, sir; thank you."

"The great Dr. Blank?" "Well, er-I-well, yes, I have been called-er-by that name.'

"The Dr. Blank who treats stone achs? "'Precisely, sir."

cellent, I wish you'd treat mine!' said the joker. "Dr. Blank's veins, as we all know, run rich with generous sporting blood. and he treated the stranger-an amiable western millionaire, as it turned out-to lunch. But he got his revenge. Later on in the afternoon he approached a group of men with a roll of small

bills in his hand. "'Has anybody here,' be said, 'got

a tem spot?" "The western joker promptly pro-duced a \$10 note and handed it to Blank. Blank thanked him, thrust the note in his pocket and turned away "'Look here,' said the westerner,

what did you want that bill for?" 'What did I want it for?' said Blank, blandly. 'Why, for treating your stomach, of course. It's my usual

Going to Church in Finland. Church-going in certain parts of Finland has to be done by boat, and has come to be regarded as quite a social function. The boats are of such a size that in many of them a hundred persons can be accommodated. Twenty or thirty sit at the oars together, and as it is considered the proper thing for everyone to serve his turn, this mutual self-help tends to make the worshipers better acquainted with each other and to strengthen the bonds of friendship. Some of the boats have a long distance to go to church, and in that event it is not unusual for the party to start on Saturday night. The peasants go down meet the boat, each carrying a little bundle containing his or her "Sunday best." Service lasts some hours and after it is ended the "Sunday best" is doffed, made up into little bundles again and the church boat starts for

Portland Vase.

The material of the famous Portland Vase is glass, with genuine cameo engraving. The vast is composed of two layers of glass, white over dark blue. The white was ground away by hand so as to leave the design in white upon the blue background. It is one of the tragedies of the British Museum that this priceless treasure was smashed to pieces by an insane visitor. It has, however, been repaired with great skill, and is now guarded with extra care. This beautiful specimen of Greek art is ten inches in height, be spent by the civic organizations of with a diameter at its broadest part Missouri in the next few years in of seven inches. Its present name ous than a man-trap. How many times. bringing farmers and industries to the comes from the fact that it was once in the dead blackness of the night, tate and thus developing its re- owned by the duke of Portland, who have you been impaled by the ankles sources, if the plans of the Federation loaned it to the British museum in

Why Throw an Old Shoe?

I fancy, however, that the custom of throwing an old shoe after the happy couple still continues. This, it is said, originated from an occurrence at the marriage of John Churchill, the great Duke of Marlborough, who was assailed on his wedding day by an angry aunt, who threw her old slippers at him. His great good fortune was by some attributed to this, which caused the custom to be generally adopted. Whether there is any his--Lady Nevill, "Under Five Reigns."

Pathetic Poverty. A visitor to a city slum moved by resident, gave him a dime. The boy banded it back with a request that

it be changed for a penny.
"But why, sonnie? Don't you know that a dime is worth ten pennies?"

was the giver's natural question. "Yes, sir, but if you give me a dime, I'll have to give it to mother, came the halting explanation. "We're so poor that I couldn't keep a dime for myself. But if I had just a penny I

could spend it on candy if I liked."

#### THE MARKETS

#### MORE ATLANTIC LINERS REQUIRED

CONGESTION ON EXISTING STEAM-SHIPS ON ACCOUNT OF CANA-DIAN IMMIGRATION.

It is reported that eight new Trans-Atlantic liners are under construction for the exclusive use of the Canadian Trade. These are being built by the White Star, Canadian Pacific and

Cunard Companies. The liners to be built for the White Star are to be of the same type as the Laurentic and Majestic, and will replace the Canada and Teutonic. The Cunard Line's new steamer, Ascania, has already completed successfully her maiden voyage from England to Montreal, and her sister ship will be

launched early next year. "Then, Dr. Blank, as it's the lunch-It is predicted that the Canadian Northern will not be slow in following eon hour and our table d'hote is exthe example of the other big concerns as it is a matter of common belief that Canada, more than any other in the world, will be the country of the future, and the best field for investment by shipping interests.

An official of one of the companies already building steamers for this trade told the American yesterday that the ideal steamer for this service is the two-cabin boat, having accommodation for second-class and steer-

age passengers only. 'We do not expect that the \$5,000 cabin de luxe class will travel between Canada and England very extensively," he said, "but the business that is to be obtained there will be immensely lucrative, and for the next ten years the eyes of the shipping world will be riveted on Canada. The Panama Canal, undoubtedly will receive a lot of attention, but the business in that route will be nothing compared with the Canadian trade for the immediate future. Panama will develop and become bigger in the years to come, but at the present we are most concerned with the tremendous tide of immigration that is being diverted from the United States to the

Dominion. "The farm land of the vast North West is the attraction, and while this flood of immigration is at its height, the Canadian Government exercises a strict censorship over the class of immigrants admitted. In this way they are drawing their future citizens from the Northern countries and have shown an unwelcome face to the peoto the waterside in the evening to ple of Southern Europe."-Advertise-

#### AMERICANS EASY TO IDENTIFY

Marks Caused by Collisions With the Deadly Rocker Put Nationality Beyond Dispute.

"Scars on the ankles identify as American those found dead abroad,' said a coroner's physician. "Yes our ankle scars identify us over there as infallibly as our gold teeth.

"You see, we are the only people whose ankles get scarred by banging into the sharp points of rockers in the dark

"Four-legged chairs don't hurt in the dark in this way. Bang into them a dozen times a night, and they merely impart a slight bruise to the knee.

But a bedroom rocker, when you go prowling in your bare feet about a coal black bedroom, is more danger--or nearly impaled by the ankleson the sharp, upstanding points of a bedroom rocker? Just look at your ankles when you undress this evening. You may not be aware of it, but I'll guarantee you'll find on each ankle five or six scars, the marks of terrible, midnight collisions with the deadly rocker.

"And that's how it is that they identify Americans abroad by the rocking chair scars which criss-cross the bony. stiff ankles of the male and the round and supple ankles of the female Amer-

#### If any farmer in the state has seed torical foundation I am unable to say. HANDS CRACKED AND BLED

St. Clair, Mo .- "My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the the pathetic appearance of one small disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble of cracking and bleeding, also itching and hurting. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure. "At last I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Scap and Ointment. I sent for a sample. I thought they would cure, so I sent for a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. A doctor advised me to keep ahead with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they cured me completely. No trace of the trouble re-mains." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mar. 29, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Nolle Prossed.

Rastus had caught Sambo red-hand-"Ah'm gwine hab yo' arrested foh stealin' mah chickens, yo' Sambo

Washin'ton—dat's jess what ah'm gwine to do," said Rastus., "Go ahead, niggah," retorted Sambo "Go ahead and hab me arrested. Ah'll mek yo' prove whar yo' got dem chickens yo'self!"-Harper's Weekly.

Distance never lends enchantment to the office seeker's view.

#### Farm Canning Factories.

Mr. Farmer, you are the man to can year own crops, and do so at home using all the family large enough to work, to help you grow and can same. Read this:

"Mr. Thomas M. Brown, Springfield, Mo.

"Dear Sir: I am through canning for 1912. Packed 4,600 cases tomatoes. I grew four acres; bought the rest from neighbors at 33 ton.

"I made, after paying all expenses and paying for the tomatoes I bought, over 11,800, and feel good over results for a small farmer with small investment in your \$230 outfit.

"In the last five years, paid off a big mortgage on my farm, paid a lot of outside debts, improved my farm and stocked it up in good shape and have money in the bank. Made it all on your factory.

"When I bought it I was a poor man, badly in debt with a wife and several children to care for.—J. H. Spears."

If you want to start in the business write Thos. M. Brown of Springfield, Mo., for free booklet, It will give you ever one hundred testimonials with the addresses of the canners writing same.

He sells his factories on time or 10 or 15 per cent. of the pack as payments. He makes sixteen sizes for the farm or large community, prices \$55 to \$550. You can own a home or pay the debt on the one you have if you will try.—Adv.

Plants Need Nourishment. German investigator has discovered that plants resist cold best when they are given special nourishment to keep them warm. For instance, to

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any of the films."

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BY MOONLIGHT.

First Actor-The hotel clerk just handed me a bill for \$10 for our board two days-can you beat it? Second Actor-Sure, if I get my trunk out of the window!

It may be said unqualifiedly that the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. The time will most surely come when the sun will have ceased to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds." like the moon-no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its heat somewhere about seven million of years from now

Prospective Customer Small Girl-Teacher, did you say the Lord makes bables, too?

Sunday School Teacher-Yes, in-Small Girl-About how much does he charge for one, 'cause I want a baby brother awful bad,

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orrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and perves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put inte it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

### ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

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things.

"One day I made up my mind to try Resinol, and after using one jar of Resinol Ointment, and one cake of Resinol Soap, I saw the difference, and now my face is as clear as anybody's, and I certainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of examp. I guess, that anybody ever saw." thinge. eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw."
(Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 5611 Appleares, street.

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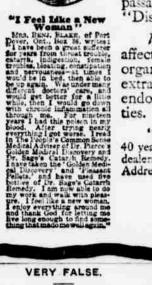
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